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Applicant : Harsh Gopal
Serial No. : 09/228,103
Filed : January 11, 1999
Title : FOOD CASING RELEASE COATING COMPRISING POLYGLYCERYL ESTERS

Art Unit : 1772
Examiner : Sow Fun Hon

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 13, 2003, be extended for two months to and including September 13, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: AUGUST 12, 2003

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